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In re Application of:

Cunningham, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,957

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: **A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular
Interactions**

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: TBD

Docket No.: 00-1123-A

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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application was filed on August 15, 2001. An Office Action has not yet been received in this case. Applicant's respectfully request the status of the application.

Dated: 1/7/03

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTERAsst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Status Inquiry;
- b) Return postcard

2. With respect to fees:

No fee is due at this time.

3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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